# **Agency Accessibility Reports**

### **Important Information**

All site reports were created using ACCVerify by HiSoftware. Ratings and Issues/Warnings were compiled in part by utilizing a cross-reference of the ACCverify Reports and <u>Accessibility Valet</u> from SiteValet. ACCVerify reports were created using an automated tool that indexes pages by following links within the **first (1-3) top level directories**. Because of this, the number of pages reported on may not accurately reflect the actual number of pages on any given site, but should provide a good overview of pages available on that site.

Also note that these reports do not consider 'dynamic' links, whereby a single page can process multiple pages of content depending on choices made by the user.

### **Statistical Analysis**

In an overall statistical analysis, it was found that **84%** of the sites reported a rating of "Good to Go" (Passing) or contained only "Minor Issues" (Probable / Likely Pass). In a similar study performed in 2003, the percentage of sites meeting this criteria was just under **10%**.

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Total Sites "Good to Go" "Minor Issues" "Needs Work"
83 51 (61%) 19 (23%) 13 (16%)
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### **Rating System**

Ratings are provided to help assess an overall level of accessibility beyond technical reporting. The ratings take into account:

- Changes made since reporting was completed.
- Level of repetition for issues.
- Number of total (estimated) pages in a site.
- Pass / Fail ratio for total pages in a site.

Ratings have been split into three categories:

**Logo** Description



The green "Good to Go!" rating logo means that the site meets or exceeds WAI Level 1 / WCAG Level A and Section 508 standards, and does not require work to be made standards compliant. In many cases, warnings associated with potential accessibility issues are still present, and those warnings are outlined in the "Issues and Warnings" section for each site whenever possible. In some cases, "Good to Go!" sites may have a very small percentage of pages that have issues which should be corrected as part of ongoing regular maintenance.



The orange "Minor Issues" rating logo means that the site is generally compliant, but contains accessibility issues that prevent the site (or notable portions of the site) from meeting standards. These issues are usually repetitive and easily correctable (Example: missing ALT tags on a menu bar for spacing), and the number of pages on which these issues occur are few enough that the site can generally be brought into compliance with minimal effort.



The red "Needs Work" rating logo means that the site has issues which consistently prevent it from meeting standards, and those issues are not always easily repairable. In most cases, these issues include missing ALT tags, the use of tables for layout and presentation, no CSS support, improperly labeled forms etc. In most cases, a site with the "Needs Work" rating will require extensive rework.

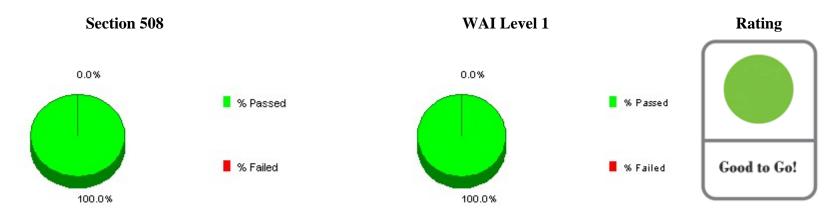
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**Report Date**: 5/21/2007 - 5/25/2007

Rating Date: 6/11/2007 - 6/28/2007 (ratings do not always reflect the same results as reports due to changes made to sites after reporting

period)

### Accountancy, Board of

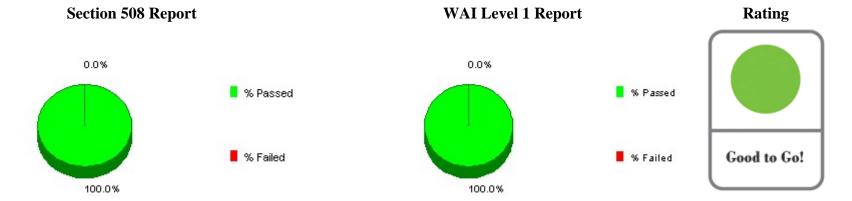


Passed: 27 Failed: 0

### **Issues and Warnings**

• [WAI-1] Ensure that documents are readable without style sheets too.

### **Accounts, Department of**

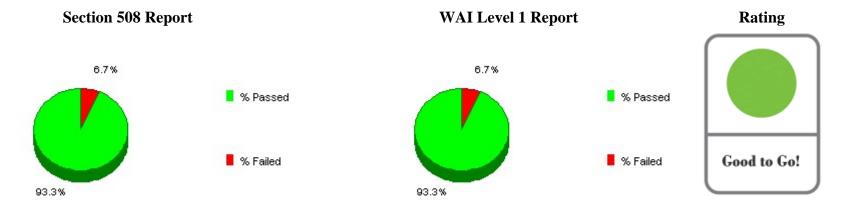


Passed: 36 Failed: 0

#### **Issues and Warnings**

- [WAI-1] Ensure that documents are readable without style sheets too.
- [Section 508] Ensure forms are labeled accessibly.

### Administration, Secretary of



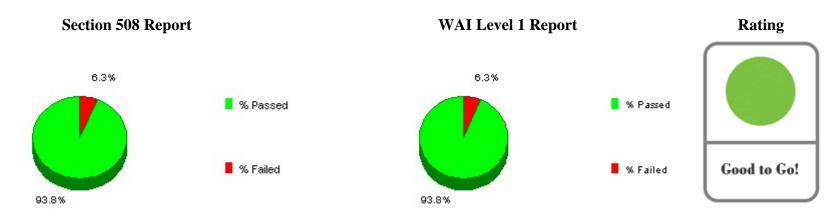
Passed: 14 Failed: 1

#### **Issues and Warnings**

- [WAI-1] Provide an accessible alternative to SCRIPT elements.
- [WAI-1] <u>Table cells should be associated with headers.</u> (only on certain pages)
- [WAI-1] Ensure that information conveyed with color is also available without it.

Report Last Checked: 07/11/2007 Status: Status upgraded to "Good to Go!"

### Aging, Virginia Department for the



Passed: 15 Failed: 1

### **Issues and Warnings**

• The error listed was for the missing page http://www.vda.virginia.gov/plans.html. There may still be one or more links to page on the site that caused this error.